



**Roanoke**

*Library & Museum News*

# SEPTEMBER

2024

The library will be **CLOSED MON 9/2** to observe Labor Day & and will **OPEN LATE (1 pm) on THU, 9/12** for a staff event.

### **Write Now! to Winnie the Pooh**

**All ages / All month long / Children's Area of Library**

Practice writing skills & penmanship in our **Write Now** station **available beginning 9/1**. Ask a question, share a story, or just tell how you are feeling in a letter. Your favorite honey-loving bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, will gladly send you a reply if you provide your address.

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### **Artificer's Club: Beeswax Body Butter**

**Grades 6-12 / Sat 9/21 @2pm / Meeting Room**

Did you know honey isn't the only bee product we can use? Join us as we melt beeswax and mix it with different oils to create a hydrating body butter with a scent of your own choosing! **Registration required. Note: See the TEEN page for a list of ingredients if you have allergies.**

*National Honey Month*



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308 S. Walnut St.  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
817-491-2691

**Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum**  
114 N. Oak St.  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
817-491-6090

# KIDS

## Baby Rhyme Time

Board books, fingerplays, & fun for ages 0-2 & their caregivers

Tue @10:30am

## Namaste & Read

Yoga, movement, & stories for ages 2-6  
*Bring your own towel or mat*

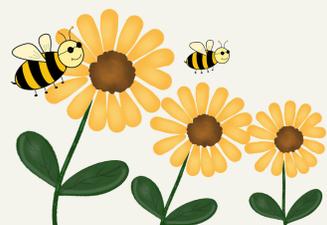
Thu @10:30am

## Preschool Storytime

Stories, rhymes & songs for ages 2-6  
*Siblings welcome*

Fri @10:30am

Weekly Storytimes



## Family Storytime: Bees & Honey

All ages / Wed 9/4 @6:30 pm / Meeting Room

A family that reads together grows together. Encourage reading by bringing the whole family to this storytime about **BEES & HONEY** as we celebrate National Honey Month! We'll read, sing, play, and rhyme.

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## Bee Ready for Back to School with BRAINFUSE!

Did you know your library card gives you access to live online tutors (daily from 2pm to 11pm) and more homework help 24 hours a day with **Brainfuse HELP NOW**? All you need is your library card number to get started. Scan the QR code to access the site or to learn more!



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## Programs



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**Register to attend at:** <https://bit.ly/acbbb24>

**Note:** These are the ingredients we are using. Please take a look and make sure you don't have any allergies before attending the program:

- Beeswax Pellets
- Raw Shea Butter
- Vitamin E Oil
- Jojoba Oil
- Fractionated Coconut Oil
- Various Essential Oils (your choice, for scent!)



## Volunteering

### **Teen Benefactor Kit: Pollinators**

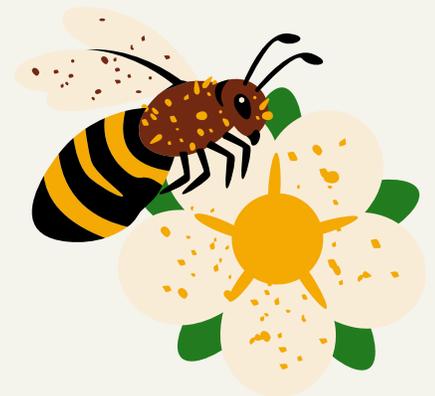
Grades 6-12 / All month long / Take Home Kit

A community favorite BeneKit is reappearing! Lets look at pollinators and plant some fall seeds from our Growanoke collection!

### **Teen Library Council: Voting Session**

Grades 6-12 / Sat 9/14 @1pm / Meeting Room

Our new TLC candidates will present speeches for why their peers should elect them for an officer position, voting will commence, and afterwards will be a "TLC 101" session on expectations and rules for officers for the next year.



### **Roanoke Public Library Volunteering / Grades 6-12**

Want to help us set up for library programs, clean the toy room, make welcome packets, or other tasks? Fill out our volunteer form to gain access to our shift signups, and make a difference today.

<https://bit.ly/RPLTXvolunteering>

# MUSEUM

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Check out a new special temporary exhibit in the museum. Learn about and appreciate the natural beauty of **Fossils and Geodes** in this stunning display. *The museum is located at 114 N. Oak Street and open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am to 6pm.*

Our **Vintage Toys** exhibit will move to Town Hall this month. Check it out at Roanoke City Hall, **500 S. Oak Street** during their **business hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 5:30pm & Friday 8am - 12pm.**

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# ADULTS



## ESL Classes

**Ages 18+ / M/W 5-7:30pm, T/TH 12-2:30pm & 5:30-7:30pm / Conf Rm**  
**North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (NTAEL)** offers free ESL classes for everyone. Basic ESL on Wednesdays, Intermediate and Advanced on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **To register, call 940-369-4047.**

## Fiber Friend-zy

**Ages 16+ / Thu @1pm / Community Center**

Explore knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts at this weekly meeting where you can work on your own, seek advice from others, or learn something new. All skill levels are welcome.



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## Crafternoon: Paper Clay Sculpture

**Ages 16+ / Sat 9/28 @2pm / Meeting Room**

Enjoy being creative & learning about an American art icon, sculptor Louise Nevelson in this month's Crafternoon. We will also create art inspired by her methods using paper clay, which is easy to manipulate & is not gritty. like traditional clay.



## Game Night for Grown-ups

**Ages 18+ / Sat 9/28 @5pm / Meeting Room**

Join us in the library after-hours playing games with friends. Pizza and sodas provided. Bring your own games, or play some of ours! Ages 18+. No registration required.